

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	:	OFFICIAL
WILLIAM S. HALLIDAY, et al.	:	
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Filed: August 4, 2003	:	Examiner: PHILIP C. TUCKER
For: WATER-BASED DRILLING FLUIDS	:	Docket No.: 154-23110-USCP
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111 AND TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

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Sir:

In reply to the non-final Office Action dated March 29, 2007, setting a shortened statutory period for response of three months, please enter the subject response.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2; this is the same as the amendment to the specification in the Petition filed of even date, a copy of which accompanies this Amendment.

The status of all claims and amendments thereto begin on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 7.